IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

GAULDIN,

SERIAL NO:

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EXAMINER: Lee, K.

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FILTRATION SYSTEM FOR STORM WATER CATCH BASINS

ATTN: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the fee for a ONE-month Extension of Time (Small Entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees applicable to the undersigned attorney's deposit account No. 01-0265.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ATTN: MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2002. Date of Signature: April 10, 2002.

Signature:

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